Docket No: 200805US55

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

: GROUP: 1642

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R: SYSTEMIC IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCED BY MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION OF LIPID-TAILED POLYPEPTIDES WITHOUT ADJUVANT

INTERIM WAIVER of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) FOR PETITION TO ACCEPT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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SIR:

Applicants request that the requirement for a Petition for Acceptance of Photographs be withdrawn. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) as revised and published in the Official Gazette of August 4, 1998, petitions and/or petition fees are no longer required in order for the PTO to accept black and white photographs.

Applicants submit herewith FIVE (5) sheets of Photographs for FIGS. 4A - 4E and FIVE (5) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1A, 1B.1, 1B.2, 1B.3, 2A, 2B.1, 2B.2, 2B.3, 3A, 3B & 3C.

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